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SENATOR LINDSAY ARGUES HIMSELF GREATER THAN THE PARTY THAT MADE HIM.

United States Senator William Lindsay on receipt of a copy of the resolutions of the Kentucky Legislature demanding his resignation explains to the U. S. Senate his position in repudiating the demands. The Senator was evidently worried; yes, hurt, and in order to ease his smarting conscience gives expression to worthless subterfuges hoping thereby to continue in the confidence of his Senatorial associates. Doubtless the Senator had a miserable feeling on account of the just rebuke and demand, else he would have treated the resolutions with silent contempt. The Senator's explanation is of itself evidence of rights and powers belonging to the Legislature. Senator Lindsay would have the people believe that when a Senator is elected by a party he is no longer a servant of that party but of the whole people, that he at once out grows his party, that his affiliation is released by his own choice and it is no business of the party. It is in evidence that the Senator was once a Democrat, he was nominated and elected by that party and when he went to Washington and entered the United States Senate he was known as a Democratic senator from Kentucky and politically there is no escaping of his responsibility to that party. The Senator knows this and his arguments are conclusive evidence of his own recognition of the fact. The Senator then strains the point that he is a Democrat, that the endorers of the Chicago platform are not, that the Democracy had changed. His reasoning leads to one inevitable conclusion, namely: Lindsay and the Republicans have not, for he says twelve out of the thirteen electoral votes were against that platform. Who is it that does not know that these twelve votes were counted for the Republican candidate. According to this line of reasoning Senator Lindsay drives himself into the Republican party and hence becomes amenable to it. Follow this reasoning further; that he is a U. S. Senator, the people have chosen a Republican administration and it would follow, a servant of the entire people, that people being under Republican rule, hence his acts should be as Republican so long as they are in power. Does not this reasoning prove too much for the Senator? If so it proves nothing and the Senator can but admit his wrong committed to the party he is expected to serve.

Admit, for argument's sake that the Democratic party did change its policy, was it not the party and if Mr. Lindsay was one of it was it not his duty to join in with an overwhelming majority? Surely he does not arrogate to himself greater wisdom than there is within the ranks of the enlightened majority? When the Senator failed to abide the decision of the great majority of the Democratic party and when he voted for Palmer and Buckner or McKinley and Hobart he became a bolter and as a member of the U. S.

Senate he could not represent the State of Kentucky or the entire country according to Democratic principles, and when the Senator's judgment and conscience would not allow him to longer affiliate with his party, the manly thing would have been to resign. "Ye can not serve God and Mammon."

REPUBLICANISM, THE TWO METALS.

In the St. Louis convention the Republican party pledged to bring about the use of the two metals without favoritism. It is true the party submitted to the dictation of foreign countries, the literal meaning of which is, we restore silver to its former standing if the foreign powers will let us. This in plain English is the position of the GREAT REPUBLICAN PARTY on the most vital question to the people of this country. England has said to the Republican representatives, "We don't want it and we will not have it." Mr. Reed the bull of the National Congress, with his following went over to the plutocrats, yielding a nation's posterity to the domination of John Bull. Are we not discussing this question adversely. We are; sure we are, for the entire country excepting the "National Democrats" are united on this question. The Republican party admits the two metals as basal money advisable when it says we will make it so as soon as we can, and the Democratic party boldly demands the restoration of silver to its former functions. Hence it is plain that the two parties stand pledged to the people alike on the money question and unless that pledge be redeemed by the party in power it forfeits the confidence of the people. Did not the Republicans ignore their promise when they failed to support the Teller Bill? Republicans have many times been lashed into line, but when a matter of every day living confronts them they are sure to rebel. This action on the part of the Republicans in Congress will be the cause of their detestment in '98 and a complete triumph of Bimetallism in 1900.

Some cooks can't take a chicken's head off, even though the flesh of the fowl be needed for breakfast. Such cooks belong to the "chicken-hearted brigade," and have a position in the rear rank, yet they claim to be ever ready for the work of the kitchen and frequently call themselves cooks for fear it will not be known. "I am a Democrat" was the declaration of a great big noisy fellow in a State Convention a few years ago. What he had done that made him question his own Democracy the convention did not know. He did, for he said "Mr. Chairman, I am a Democrat," the lack of party enthusiasm and work most likely convicted. That fellow didn't fool any body but himself. "A goose is known by its quack." Those chicken-hearted fellows who are always getting wrong, we started out to say, think it just awful that a Kentucky legislature should swing the over-grown, obstinate servant, Senator Lindsay by the heels and give him a public spanking; because it might offend his friends and near relatives and cause them not to affiliate with Democrats. Lindsay deserved the spanking he got and the warning to his folks was not amiss, true such swinging and spanking is dangerous, striking Lindsay in such a place might have knocked his brains out. Lindsay is a dead duck in a mud puddle and the chicken-hearted editors who are afraid of results are chief mourners who will early pollute the earth with a worm destroying carcass. Yes they are Democrats. Well, if they are, so Lindsay.

Best Clover and Timothy Seed at lowest prices at Baum's.

Mortally Wounded.

On last Sunday Dr. J. A. Hoffman, formerly of this city, now of Shepherdsville, Ky., was shot by J. J. Rickerson with a shot gun and mortally wounded. Attending physician says he can not recover. Bad blood had existed for two years. The difficulty arose over a dog and some chickens. Rickerson's chickens had been going to Hoffman's stable where they had been killed by the dog. The dog had been poisoned by Rickerson, but had recovered and was kept in the stable. On day of the shooting he was turned loose. Rickerson threatened Hoffman, who hearing this, armed himself. They met both armed. Rickerson fired first.

Mr. Hoffman is a nephew of Geo. W. Anderson of this county, who left yesterday to attend him. Roger Hoffman of this city is a son of the wounded man.

A Good Beginning.

For a long time we have thought Mt. Sterling needed a number one restaurant, where the public could drop in at any hour and be fed. The opening of the New Era Dining Parlor supply this want. When in the larger cities we stop at restaurants and wonder how it is for 25c, such an elegant meal can be served. What we find in the cities we now have at the New Era Dining Parlor, South Mayville street.

George E., senior member of the firm of G. E. & J. L. Coleman, insurance agents, has recently been appointed Assistant State Agent of the New York Underwriters Agency. His territory will be Kentucky and Tennessee. His new duties will necessitate absence from home about half his time. The local agencies of the firm will be conducted as usual. Mr. Coleman has for years been identified with the business interests of our town, and his well-known adaptability and attention to business are a guarantee of success in his new departure.

Twelve pounds choice Roasted Coffee for \$1 at Baum's.

It was a large audience that greeted the Eugene Blair Company at the Opera House on last Monday evening. Our fellow townsman, Edgar Baum, being a member of the Company, made it an event, theatrically, of more than passing interest. Edgar fully sustained the roles assigned him, and we predict for him a brilliant future as an actor. He possesses all the requisites necessary to be a successful one—of handsome and manly presence, studious and endowed with a musical and resonant voice, there is no reason why he should not succeed in his chosen calling. Miss Blair was charming in the leading female roles, and her leading man, Mr. Brownell, is an actor of considerable talents. The remainder of the company was competent. Come again.

1868—Short Meter—1898.

No big blow,
No grand show,
Thirty years steady gait,
Clean, cheap stock for '98.
CHILDS-THOMPSON GROCERY CO.

In another column will be found the announcement for the sale of the Polk Smith farm of 70 acres on the Mayville pike. Sale will take place on Monday, February 21, 1898, Court Day. For particulars see ad. and hand bills.

Card of Thanks.

To all the friends and neighbors who so freely offered and rendered their aid during the recent sickness which so afflicted our family, we take this method to express our sincerest thanks for their great kindness.

Sincerely,
W. P. STAGGS AND FAMILY.

Millinery.

Mrs. B. Kenny has rented the Drake & Bigstaff building on East Main street and will soon open a millinery store. One announcement of opening will be made.

The Western Union telegraph office was on yesterday removed from G. E. and J. L. Coleman's office to the National Hotel. E. A. Ford will be in charge.

For pure home-made Maple Syrup call or write to W. N. Soobee, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 30-4t

Bargains in canned goods at A. Baum & Son's.

Wright's Cherry Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 50c at all druggists.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEVEE.

Herbert Heffu visited his parents last Sunday.

Wm. McPherson is well pleased with his new home.

Jag Watson will move to the Wingo property shortly.

Miss Jennie McPherson will leave in a few days for Illinois.

Teck Spratt has resigned his position as teamster for Ed Hall.

Eddie, the ten-year-old son of James Brabham, died on last Friday of blood poison.

T. J. Douglass has returned from Trimble county where he has been on business.

The thermometer has registered two degrees below zero and people have-iced ice.

Robert Smith's sale was well attended and things sold very cheap. Mr. Smith will start to Illinois in a few days.

Joe Douglas of this place and Mrs. Jennie Douglas of Sulphur, it is reported, are married. We wish them happiness.

Mr. J. W. Witt, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives at Irvine, Kettie county. Mr. Witt speaks with enthusiasm of Kansas City and its many enterprises.

R. L. Smith sold one horse and cow for \$45. He also sold his household and kitchen furniture. Every thing sold brought good prices. He will leave for Piasa, Ill., the 20th of this month. We wish him success.

City Council.

The regular meeting was held on Tuesday evening, with all the members present.

All committees made their reports. In settlement with Thos. Welch for work on new streets, the committee reported that he had been allowed \$1,042.52.

The committee to so repair the fire bell that it could be heard, reported progress and were continued. More than \$20 had been expended.

The Howe Scale Co. had a representative before the Council. The purchase of a pair of city scales was left to the committee. City Attorney White was added to the committee.

An ordinance was passed reading the license on scales from \$20 to \$5.

Attorney White, who had been appointed to investigate the payment of poll taxes, reported that every male citizen of the town over 21 years of age, except officials whose business required them to come to town, should pay the tax. This exemption should not be allowed unless they paid poll tax elsewhere.

Power was given the Improvement Committee to close contract for rock for the streets.

Twenty-five dollars was refunded to the Sun Life Insurance Company, as they had recently paid a fee of \$50, since which time the license had been reduced to \$25.

Permits to build stables were granted to W. W. Reed, James Stockdale, W. R. Nunnally and P. P. Bunch. A fire alarm caused the Council and visitors to go hustling, without ceremony, from the chamber.

LATER.

The Improvement Committee has closed a deal with Maher & Gallagher for crossing stone at 10c per surface foot (the stone, Rowan county freestone, being 8 inches thick). Their bid was the lowest. Mr. Tinscher will furnish stone from Spencer for street repairs at \$2.19 per rod. This price does not include the spreading.

The committee has closed a deal with the Howe Scale Co. for a pair of first-class scales, larger than the present scales. The city will give the old scales, valued at \$165, and about \$200 in money for the new pair. There will be some additional expense for freight, timber and foundation. The company sends an expert mechanic to place the scales.

CASITORIA.

See the full advertisement in this paper.

Frank Murphy, the noted mail robber, made his escape from the Salersville jail.

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It is said that failure of harvest has caused great distress in many provinces of Central and Southeastern Russia.

Wallace Wills, aged about 22, living at Cedar Grove, attempted suicide on Wednesday by cutting his throat with a razor.

The Ohio Legislature is endeavoring to enact a law reducing railroad fare to two cents and will. Many railroad employees oppose the bill fearing their wages will be cut.

It is now reported that J. Pierpont Morgan has at the head of an enterprise to buy Cuba for \$400,000,000. The purchasers are to be protected by bonds practically counterbalanced by the United States.

"The best is always the cheapest." This is certainly true of Garden and Field Seeds and we make it a rule to handle only the best. It pays to plant and sow the best seed.

CHILES-THOMPSON GROCERY CO.

On Friday evening there was a declamatory contest at the Wesleyan College, at Winchester. Judge Ed C. O'Rear was one of the judges. He was accompanied by his wife. First prize was won by J. C. Benfro, of Louisville.

During service at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, smoke from an examination, which showed that the wood work around the furnace was burning. No alarm was given. Had the service not been in progress the probability is that the church would have burned or been greatly damaged.

The press of this country have nothing but complimentary notices for the Murray Comedy Company, which comes to this city next week, beginning Monday, February 14, from advice from managers of other houses state that it is the best show of its character that they have had this season. Ladies are admitted free Monday night when accompanied by a ticket holder.

The Murray Comedy Company, which opens a week's engagement at the Opera House next Monday night, is undoubtedly the best equipped theatrical company on the road. Seventeen of the best people that can be secured, headed by Vianla Perry and Harry Stanley, late of the Mace World, make up the cast of this magnificent organization. Their opening performance will be "The Fatal Error" on which night every lady accompanied by a person with a paid 30-cent ticket will be admitted free.

Church Burned.

The First Presbyterian church of New Albany, Ind., was burned on Wednesday evening. The fire was discovered in the roof, resulting from a defective flue. The church was built forty years ago and cost \$35,000. An organ costing \$3,000 and music valued at \$1,000 were lost. Insurance \$13,350.

CASTORIA.
It is the only safe medicine for children.

See the wrapper of every bottle of Castoria.

FRANKFORT NEWS.

What Our Wise Men at the Capitol Are Doing.

HOUSE.

The Senate resolution calling upon the Kentucky representatives in Congress to vote for the Teller resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Orr's bill to regulate the sale of leaf tobacco, providing that there shall be no reclamation after ten days after the sale of the tobacco was taken up, and the bill passed by a vote of 73 to 16.

A bill to prohibit the killing of quail for five years was tabled by a vote of 60 to 41.

Mr. Myers' bill, which compels the Sheriffs or the various counties to collect the special taxes levied in school districts for the building or improving of school buildings, in case the treasurer of the board refuses or for any reason fails to qualify and make the collection, passed the House without a dissenting vote.

Both the Bronston penitentiary bill and the McChord railroad bill, which have already passed the Senate, were reported favorably from the House committees, and went into the order of the day.

Mr. Hobbs, of Lexington, succeeded in having the House pass the resolution making Labor Day a legal holiday, after Mr. Trimble had amended it so as to include January 1. Emmett Orr offered an amendment to include February 2 (groundhog day), and made quite a humorous speech in support of his amendment. The amendments were lost.

BILLS ADVANCED.

House Resolution No. 2, by Mr. North—To abolish the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. Reported favorably and ordered to second reading.

No. 5, by Mr. Watkins, of Davies—To prohibit the use of cigarettes. Reported favorably and ordered printed.

No. 137, by Mr. Henderson, of Caldwell—Prohibiting ball playing on Sunday, except in cities of the first and second class. Reported favorably and ordered second reading.

No. 85, by Mr. Humphreys, of Lexington—Authorizes the election of road supervisors in magisterial districts, and provides for advertising for all work over \$15. Reported favorably and ordered to second reading.

No. 36, by Mr. Walker, of Crittenden—Authorizing the employment of convict labor upon the public roads. Reported adversely, but ordered to second reading.

SENATE.

The Senate took up the Bronston bill creating a Board of Prison Commissioners, providing for the election of the three Commissioners by this Legislature, and for the election, in the future, of one member at each session of the Legislature to succeed a Commissioner whose term expires at that time. Mr. Bronston made a strong appeal. No other speeches were made on the bill, and it was passed by a vote of 22 to 9.

The Senate passed the bill requiring all non-resident owners of taxable real estate or other property in any county to file with the County Clerk a descriptive list of said property. The vote was unanimous.

On Saturday the Senate passed the anti-pool selling bill introduced by Mr. Bronston. The bill restricts racing in Kentucky to fifteen days twice a year on each track, and makes it a felony to sell pools at any other time or place.

The bill requiring the railroads to furnish free transportation to Railroad Commissioners has been killed.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

No. 275, by Mr. Sargent, of Christian—Providing a death penalty for any member of a mob who kills a prisoner in jail; providing that a member of a mob who injures a prisoner in jail shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two to ten years, and providing for securing damages of \$5,000 from the county. Reported to Committee on Criminal Law.

No. 281, by Mr. Desha, of Harrison—Providing that all evidences of indebtedness subject to taxation shall be stamped by the Assessor, and shall be assessed whether owned by residents or non-residents; that all interest on notes, bonds, etc., shall be void and all mortgages, etc., shall be void as to a purchaser where said evidences of debt are not sold. Reported to Committee on Finance.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

The Paris Knutchenka reports profits sale of clover seed at \$3.77.

Gambrel & Pace, of Weldon, Ill., bought twenty mules in Lexington at \$120.

Major Ike Shelby told the Harrodsburg Sayings that the acreage of wheat, now growing in Boyle and Lincoln, that will be shipped from Junction City, Shelby City and Moreland is much greater than it was last year; two and a half acres, now where one last year, but the prospect for a large yield, per acre, is not flattering.

A writer in the Scientific American says he has cleared his premises of vermin by making whitewash yellow with copperas and covering the stones and rafters with it. In every crevice in which a rat might go he put the copperas, and scattered in the corners of the floor. The result was the complete disappearance of rats and mice. Since that time not a rat or mouse has been seen near the house.

Damage Suit Decided.

The suit by J. M. Hall against William Bros. was decided last week in the Circuit Court in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$18.50.

Mr. Hall had sued for \$2,500 damages for injury received by the falling of a window in the shop built by defendants. The plaintiff applied for a new trial; his petition was overruled. Before the trial the defendants, in order to avoid litigation, offered to compromise by paying Mr. Hall \$150. This he declined to accept.

The facts in the case are as follows: William Bros. contracted with Hall to build a house according to plans and specifications furnished by Mr. J. A. Bassett, who also superintended the building. As evidence that it was so built, Hall accepted the building. No dispute about this. And in the course of time the front window, which was put in a nine inch brick wall, as specified in the contract, was pulled out by Mr. Hall, falling on him and injuring him, as he claimed, to the amount of \$2,500, but the jury thought \$150 ample. William Bros., according to the contract and specifications, were in no way responsible for Mr. Hall's injuries; but, as above stated, to save the public no trouble attending a suit of this kind, they offered Mr. Hall \$150.

This is the first claim of this kind which has ever been made against these contractors, and doubtless will be the last. The expense in conducting the suit was more than \$150, the amount Hall made. William Bros. have constructed some of the largest and handsomest buildings in this section, are reliable, responsible, and undertake to work strictly according to plans and specifications furnished them.

Accident at Lexington.

During the funeral service of Rev. Sanford Howard, colored, at the old Main Street Christian Church, a serious accident occurred by the collapse of the iron steps leading to the elevated first floor. About one hundred people were precipitated to the basement a distance of 12 to 14 feet from top of steps. Four persons had legs broken and various other injuries were received.

Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need fortifying and your blood refreshing.

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Narrow Escape.

On Tuesday evening before nine o'clock the alarm of fire was given. Mrs. Laura Thompson's residence on Howard avenue, occupied by the families of P. Megar and R. M. Trimble, was found to be on fire. The engine was not used, as no blaze was visible. The wood work under the grate in Mrs. Trimble's room was burning. There was no draft, hence the fire might have continued for some hours before breaking out. The escape was a very narrow one. The construction appears to have been faulty, as only about two inches of cement separated the wood work from the grate opening.

The loss, caused principally by tearing away the mosaic tiling, a small portion of base-board and a slight injury to the floor, was fully covered by insurance.

Recently the residence of Mr. Megar was completely destroyed by fire.

If You Wish to Be Well

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sassafras is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

Released.

The friends of Wm. Spencer will be pleased to hear that his son William, who about three and a half years ago was sentenced to the penitentiary in Texas for killing a man, has received a pardon.

The aged father has spent probably three to four thousand dollars in the effort to acquit his son, and since the conviction has shown great devotion. His pardon was recommended many months ago by court officials and the State Board of Prison Commissioners who were convinced that Mr. Spencer was justified in shooting his assailant.

Jail Served and Nice Work Done.

Have you seen the county jail since Jailor Steed has had the finishing touches put on the interior? Kitchen, bath room, dining room, parlor, bed rooms and office have been transformed. Who did the work? Mr. George McCoy who recently moved into our midst. His work is one of his recommendations. He is one of our citizens identified with the interests of our people. Get acquainted with him and family and when in need of house painting, papering, and decorations give him a call.

Black Diamond.

They're off—a surveying corps of the Black Diamond started from the Fairmount road crossing Wednesday morning. Their two big wagons heavily loaded with camp supplies, attracted attention as they passed through Cynthiana. Chief Engineer Crenshaw is in charge. A preliminary line will be run to Carlisle, via Headquarters, thence to Mt. Sterling, via Bramblett and Sharpburg—Cynthiana Democrat.

Tobacco Market.

The tobacco market the past week has experienced no marked change over the preceding week. The offerings have been large and sales have been readily made. Prices are fully sustained and the prospect continues favorable.

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A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter—
Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores.
"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his face. We used all the external applications that we could find, but to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sores were gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofula looking sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofula sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy has a good complexion and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." Mrs. B. S. Whorser, Farmington, Delaware. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills

Mr. Ashland, of Kansas City, is arranging a big horse show for Lexington and is meeting with success.

Joe Stamper, one of the most noted criminals in the State, was captured by United States Marshal J. C. Morgan.

It is stated that the body of Col. Tins, the Spanish officer, has not been found, and the wrong body was buried at Havana.

A bill will probably be introduced to put non-residents on the same footing as resident taxpayers in contributing their just proportion to State revenue.

The Board of Trade of New Orleans has resolved to memorialize President McKinley and Congress to increase the artillery force at points where new defense works are to be placed for coast protection.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life and vigor, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The great blizzard continued in the North and East last week doing great damage, interfering with travel and killing more than 40 people on the New England coast.

Representative McKimlin, who was defeated for the Tennessee Senatorship, will represent his State on the National Democratic Congressional Committee in the place now vacant.

The indications are that Lexington will get the Widows and Orphans Home to be built by the Old Fellows as the city council is willing to appropriate \$6,000. The Fiscal Court recently appropriated \$4,000.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Rising Pills.

J. B. Tipton.

Mrs. Margaret Preston, the widow of General Wm. Preston, died at Lexington, her home, on last Wednesday. She was one of the social leaders of Kentucky, and will be mourned by a host of friends all over the State.

BETTER than cure is prevention.

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you may keep well, with pure blood, strong nerves and a good APPETITE.

The W. C. T. U. of Lancaster and vicinity are going to present Miss Christine Bradley with a handsome cut glass bottle with silver mounting to hold the water with which she will sprinkle the baptismal Kentucky.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell, of Kintnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy.

J. B. Tipton.

Cashier Wm. J. Quinlan has resigned under pressure from the Chemical National Bank of New York after thirty-six years' service. The directors objected to a loan of \$93,000 made without authority on securities alleged to be almost worthless.

Your Turn Next.

Everybody has a cold sometimes—your turn will come. Keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand and be prepared for an emergency. This famous remedy will cure a cold before it gets fairly started or after it has settled, but the sooner you take it the sooner you get well. Ask at your druggist.

UNITED FRONT

To Be Presented by the Advocates of Free Silver.

Ex-Senator Dubois, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Silver Republican party, is in the East at the request of the silver leaders to confer with them for the purpose of uniting all silver forces. Chairman Dubois says the vote in the Senate in favor of the Teller resolution has convinced the silver advocates that with a close union of the silver forces victory in 1898 and 1900 is certain. Under the contemplated arrangements the Populists, Silver Republicans and Democratic parties will each maintain a distinct organization.

Jack Rabbits.

"Gen. W. H. Gentry, of Fayette county, has been a large breeder of trotting stock. The horses have failed to sell for satisfactory prices, and he has contracted with a breeder of jack rabbits in Kansas to send him thirty head of jack rabbits for five head of trotting-bred horses."

He expects to raise rabbits for chasing. The sport will be very exciting. If the General knew what a pest these rabbits are in some sections of the United States, he would certainly not afflict the people of Fayette county and Central Kentucky by their introduction. Many thousands are killed at a single drive in some sections of California, where they do great damage to young orchards and vineyards.

HON. S. H. STEWART

Of Ireland, Indiana, Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Ireland, Ind., April 11, 1897. The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from C. E. Creelien, druggist, and need them for Constipation, with which I have been troubled for 15 years. The Wright's Celery Capsules have done me more good than any medicine I ever used, and I am now nearly cured. Yours very truly,

HON. S. H. STEWART.

Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 per box. Send address in postal note to the Wright Medical Company, Columbus, Ohio, for trial size, free. 12 if

Certainly Significant.

It is encouraging to see that party lines have been broken into, even if only a little; also, that several of the most pronounced Democratic supporters of Grover Cleveland's policy have turned about to the other side. It is certainly significant when such men as Senators Gray and Smith and Lindsay are found on the side of silver. Their action is a most emphatic and convincing answer to the statement that the cause of bimetalism is waning.

Driven From the Party.

The stand taken by Secretary Gage and President McKinley in favor of a single gold standard will force every Silver Republican out of that party. They can't stay in the party and adhere to their principles.—Springfield (Mo.) Democrat.

The Way McKinley Talks.

McKinley talks like a man who had forgotten that two years ago he was urging the Ohio Republicans to put a straddled money plank in their platform.—St. Paul Globe.

None So Shifty.

No President ever had as shifty a Cabinet as Mr. McKinley. If you count Hanna in—Atlanta Constitution.

After two weeks' balloting in the Tennessee Legislature, Thos. B. Turley was elected U. S. Senator on last Tuesday night. The final ballot was: Turley 46, McMillon 43, Taylor 1.

The Senate by a vote of 18 to 12 confirmed the nomination of Dr. E. M. Wiley to be Superintendent of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane at Lexington.

A delayed fast mail train on February 1 made the run from Cheyenne to Omaha, a distance of 517 miles, in eight hours, an average of 64.3 miles per hour.

Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of thine increase.—Solomon.

John Hines, charged with shooting Chris Voelker, at Athertonville, was given two years in the pen.

Christianizing Warships.

Rev. F. D. Power, of Washington, D. C., in a letter to the Christian Standard, writing on this subject, says: "Since this christianizing business causes more or less serious friction, as in the case of Miss Richardson and the first-class battleship, Kentucky, and the painful controversy as to the whereabouts of that bottle of fifty-year-old Bourbon, would it not be just as well to do away with it altogether? Better still, would it not be the part of wisdom to abolish the warships, and put the five millions that it costs to make one of these monsters into a university, or asylum, or home for the drunkards we are turning out through our legalized murder mills, or a fleet of commerce ships to bear our commerce on every sea, and thus revive our industries and bring bread to our starving? Of what practical value are the 2,000 warships of the nation, with their 20,000 terrible guns and their 100,000 men withdrawn from the fields of industry, to be supported by already overburdened taxpayers? Of what value are the 21,000,000 of men today armed and trained for purposes of slaughter?"

24 Hours.

The Florida & New Orleans Limited trains of the Queen & Crescent Road run through to Jacksonville & New Orleans in 24 hours from Cincinnati. These fast trains are of the finest type, luxuriously fitted, and running on a perfect road-bed.

Winter tourist look north trip tickets on sale throughout the North. An elegant service of cafe, train, and observation cars on these trains. Double daily train service.

Write for information to W. C. Rineason, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Cincinnati, O. Send 10 cents for fine art colored lithograph of Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga.

Concerning Germany's Latest Prohibitory Order.

In the Senate on Thursday Germany's order prohibiting the importation of American fruit into that empire called out a resolution from Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, calling upon the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the Senate the correspondence and other information bearing upon the matter in his possession or in that of the State Department. The resolution was agreed to.

Growing Green Crops.

The observant progressive farmer will take good care that the parts of his farm which are not bringing satisfactory results are brought up to the highest fertility, and one of the best ways of accomplishing this is by green manuring. Clover is undoubtedly the best green crop for plowing under, taking the country through, though rye and rape are both good. Something must be used on the worn soil, even if only a small section, and have attention at a time. To neglect this work is to reduce the earning capacity of the farm.



"What Shall a Man Do?"

The solemn question comes home to almost every man at some period of his career. "What shall a man do?" It is like that other solemn question that the soul just as an honest man feels that nothing of earthly value can be wicked against his soul as a man who has one friend knows that life is too precious to be thrown away for ambition, or money, or pride.

But men are slow to believe that over-ambition, a man hates to admit that his health ever needs any particular care. He feels miserable and out of sorts, but tries to "bluff it off" until he gets flat on his back, unable to do a stroke of work. He becomes obliged to spend an end of money for doctors and even at that can hardly save his life.

How much more sensible, and in the end how much cheaper at the first signs of physical weakness to write to Dr. W. H. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Longwood, N. Y., and obtain free of charge, the advice of a skilled and successful physician who has a wider reputation for the successful treatment of chronic diseases than any other physician in this country.

In a letter to Dr. Pierce, Mr. J. W. Britton, of New Orleans, La., U. S. S. writes: "For over a year I was troubled with liver complaint. Had no appetite, could not eat, and my stomach, and had severe pains in my chest and lower back. Doctor's orders didn't do me any good. I was getting worse and worse. I was taking Dr. Pierce's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and I feel better than I have for a long time. I can eat anything I want and my food never disagrees with me. I feel like a new man. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. At all medicine stores."

"SUNSET LIMITED."

Between St. Louis and California.

The famous Sunset Limited train, heretofore running between New Orleans and San Francisco, is now operated between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco via "The True Southern Route," the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, leaving St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 p. m., arriving Los Angeles every Friday and Tuesday at 4 p. m. and San Francisco every Saturday and Wednesday at 10:15 a. m. The trains consist of comfortable car with ladies observation parlor, composite car with bath and barber shop, two or more double drawing-rooms for smoking, sleeping cars of the most modern and improved Pullman pattern, dining car. The train is vestibuled throughout, heated by steam and lighted with kerosene gas. Entirely first-class train and run for first-class travelers exclusively. This route is recognized by the traveling public as the ideal winter-way to the Italy of America and her sun-kissed valleys. No high altitudes and free from ice and snow. Space in sleeping cars reserved on application. For rates, time-tables and further particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CANTORIA R. R. (KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIV.)

Schedule in effect Jan. 29, 1894.

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That Tickling
 sensation in the throat is largely relieved by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Money—a wonderful remedy for all troubles caused by inflammation of the mucous membranes of the throat and respiratory organs. A purely vegetable preparation, it contains nothing but healing and soothing ingredients, as well as is guaranteed to cure the most stubborn coughs, as well as asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, La Grippe, whooping cough, and croup.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar-Money

It is sold everywhere at the Mt. Sterling, Ky. store, and will be sent upon receipt of price by The E. E. Bickelbach & Co., Medical Company, Paducah, Kentucky.

Severe storms prevailed around the British Isles during last week.

The Kentucky House by a vote of 61 to 24 passed the Cooke bill to compel the Associated Press to furnish its news to any newspaper willing to pay for it.

The Executive Committee of the National Sound Money League held a conference at Washington and adjourned to meet in Chicago in April of this year.

Catholic laymen of the United States are about to petition Mgr. Martini to issue a proclamation regarding the marriage of Catholics to Protestants.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children.

The Central Labor Council of Lexington petitioned the Kentucky House for the passage of a bill to provide for regular cars and three-cent fares between 5 and 7 a. m. and 6 and 8 p. m. on street railways in cities of the first and second class.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, will leave Washington soon for a visit to the South, his objective points being North and South Carolina and Florida, where Secretary Wilson wants to look personally into the question of the raising of high-grade tobacco. He believes the Florida country capable of producing tobacco almost, if not equal to that of the finest raised in Cuba and Sumatra.

The First Railroad in America.

Gridley Bryant, a civil engineer, in 1835, projected the first railroad in the United States. It was built for the purpose of carrying granite from the quarries of Quincy, Massachusetts, to the nearest tidewater. Its length was four miles, including branches, and its first cost \$50,000. The sleepers were of stone and were laid across the track eight feet apart. Upon rails of wood, six inches wide and a quarter of an inch thick, were spiked. At the crossing stone rails were used, and as the wooden rails became unserviceable they were replaced by others of stone.—Ladies' Home Journal.



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A New View of the Bird Question.

"The Bird on a Woman's Hat," is the subject of an editorial by Edward W. Bok, in the Ladies' Home Journal, which presents the live, practical side of the movement against the slaughter of birds for their plumage. The crusade, Mr. Bok considers, has been carried on upon unwise lines, and over-zealously. "There is a practical element in this desired reform," he writes, "and it is this: Anybody who has given even the most cursory attention or study to botany knows that all forms of life have their origin in plant life. Every animal which exists either lives directly on some plants, or on insects which destroy plants. The birds find their sustenance mainly in the insects that injure vegetation and oftentimes kill it entirely. A sufficiently large crop of insects will kill a crop. If there are no birds, naturally, the insects have everything their own way. I have recently gone to considerable pains to find out from farmers to what extent the decrease of birds is affecting their crops, and I find that the condition is more alarming than we, who live in the cities and large centers, have any idea of. All the farmers to whom I spoke or wrote agreed that last year the increase of insects was unusually great, while the decrease of birds was even greater. For every hundred birds killed, about sixty are born. Hence it is easy to see that the greater the number of birds killed the more exposed become the crops of the farmer to the insects. The same may be said of our trees, for the bird is really the balance of Nature. It is those things which I would like women to think about when they purchase birds for their hats. Naturally a supply depends upon a demand. If women would moderate their having of hats adorned with birds or their plumage fewer birds would be slaughtered. Those who kill the bird cannot be rightly stacked. They simply supply a demand. The reform in this matter lies with the women who have adopted the fashion."

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Deep-castled coughs, throat disorders, and all bronchial troubles Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Money is an efficacious remedy. The first dose gives relief. It will cure a hacking grip cough or a cold in one night. All druggists sell it at 25c on a guarantee.

American Fresh Fruit Shunt Out of Germany.

The Prussian Minister of Finance issued a decree on Tuesday, which goes into effect immediately, prohibiting the importation of every kind of American fresh fruit. The decree has been sent to all the German ports and frontier stations, excepting Berlin, Saxony and Wurtemberg. The United States Embassy was not previously warned and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, sent a formal letter to the Foreign office, inquiring upon what authority this intended step was taken. The United States Consul at Hamburg, Dr. Hugh Pittsford, telegraphs that 16,000 barrels of American apples have been forbidden to be unloaded and that two trains of American fruit have also been forbidden to cross the frontier at Emmerich, which, aside from Hamburg, is the principal place of entry for American fruit.

At the Foreign Office it was learned that the Prussian Government prohibits the entry of American fruit on sanitary grounds, claiming that California and other vermin threaten German trees and fruit.

A Numerous Family.

Jesus Adams, who lives on the hill this side of Trenton, is the head of one of the most remarkably healthy families we have ever heard of. He and his wife were married 30 or 40 years ago, and their union has been blessed with 12 children, all of whom are living. Some of the latter are married, and their progeny numbers 20, all of whom are also living. Thus he has a total of 32 children and grandchildren, and a grand total of 34 living souls, including the parental progenitors, and not a single death has ever marred the family record. In there in Kentucky another family that can equal it for healthfulness.—Hazel Green Herald.

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Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the ADVOCATE. 51-4

Charity in Judging Character.

Hasty judgment of the actions of others is dangerous and often unjust. We measure too much by some superficial appearance, and condemn harshly, when, if we but knew the motives and reasons, we would warmly approve. We sometimes say of some one, "That plain, sorrow or loss has not deeply affected him." But we do not know. It is like the death of a few of the soldiers in front of a regiment. The broken ranks close up again into the solid phalanx and the loss is not apparent. There may be no disorganization, no surrender, no craving for pity, no display of despair. It is like the calm, dazing play of the waves warmed by the morning's sun after a night of storm and disaster. There is no sign of the wreck; the tide has carried the debris away far out on the ocean; the treacherous water has swallowed all signs and tokens of the night's awful work. We see only the fairness of the morning, and the suffering of the night. Let us be charitable in our judgment and condemn not when we do not know.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CLEMENT & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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James A. Leach, president of City National Bank of Louisville, waited on the Comptroller of the Treasury and requested that the capital stock of the bank be reduced from \$400,000 to \$300,000, and the application was granted.

YAWN AND LAUGH OFTEN.

Scientists Declare That Both Are Highly Beneficial.

It is not so very long ago since a foreign scientist, disconcerted on the benefits of yawning. This act, which is generally regarded as paralyzing of the nature of a tired condition, or expression of such a condition, of the respiration and of the need for fresh air, is said to be of great service in clearing the catarrhal tubes of the ears. These tubes lead from the back of the mouth to the inner side of the ear drum, and a yawning in this light is said to be a hygienic exercise which benefits the structures in question.

Another scientist has no difficulty in showing that when we laugh we increase the play of tension in our lungs. One result of this increased tension is to arrest the blood flow in the lungs and to induce the taking of deep inspirations. These latter are beneficial for many parts of our lungs are not called into action in ordinary breathing. The apex, or top of the lung, is notably a part which does not actively participate in the movements of breathing, and as this is the special seat of consumption attack we may reasonably hold that the law of disease explains the greater liability of this portion of the organ to the onset of disease. The free and active use of a part, strengthening and toning it, as it were, is an essential condition for health; hence laughter, by inducing into play the whole of the lungs, or at least by favoring an increase of lung work, is to be regarded as an admirable exercise.

Besides this physical effect of laughter we have also to take into account its mental side. There is a certain brain stimulating, as it is called, a psychic result, in addition to the physical effect, and it is pretty certain the mental phase of a good, hearty laugh is, in its way, as beneficial as is the physical aspect. Giggling is also regarded as an excellent lung exercise, and public speaking is an effective lung tonic as one may verify for one. The only drawback to the work of the speaker is the foal condition of the atmosphere in which he has often to do his work.—Exchange.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney medicine, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine, or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest test for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, send free by mail mention the ADVOCATE and send your full postal office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Dispensaries, N. Y.

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The report sent out from Newport News to the effect that the shipyard officials are purposely delaying the launching of the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky in order to rush work on the Illinois and have a triple launching is without foundation. The Illinois can not possibly leave the ways before six months. It is said that the Kearsarge and Kentucky will hardly be launched before April 15. The huge 140-ton traveling crane will not be completed before April, and it is not considered advisable to launch the ships until the inside armament and machinery can be fitted into position in the hulls by means of this crane. This is the sole reason for the delay and it is given out officially.

Kentucky Cannot Be Launched Till April 15.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles.

J. B. TIPPON.

A Message From The North.

A party of 34 from Stamford, Conn., have arrived at Seattle, Wash., and have purchased the schooner Moonlight, on which they will sail for the mouth of the Copper River. They have with them a snow sled with a 20-horse power engine. The sled weighs about seven tons and is propelled by a stern wheel fitted with spikes to catch in the ice with paddles for snow.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Everett, of this city, has gone to Decatur, Ala.

F. W. H. Pockham was in Winchester on business Thursday.

J. B. White, lawyer of Irvine, was a caller at our office last week.

Miss Mary Cloud, of Lexington, was here on a flying visit Monday.

Miss Louisa Stephens, daughter of J. A. Stephens, is delivery clerk in the postoffice.

Mrs. Malcom Thompson, of Payne's Station, is in the city visiting her son, Dr. W. H. Thompson.

Kelly Fulk, the hotel man of Campion, greeted us as he boarded the train on Thursday.

Dr. Louis Landman, the Cincinnati optician, will be at Mr. Mitchell's on Thursday, February 10.

Miss Sallie Johnson on Saturday night returned from a visit to the Misses Hutton of Cincinnati.

Wm. Price and Mrs. Hearne, of Elizaville, attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Fogg on Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Walsh, who has been visiting Miss Mary Shes at Paris for two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of Olympian Springs, is at the Mitchell & Rice boarding-house under medical treatment.

Messrs. George and Carroll Hamilton, and J. Clay Cooper have returned from a hunting and fishing trip to Florida.

Mr. Robert M. D. Anderson will in two weeks leave for Rockford, Ill., where he will take special course in crayon work.

Hon. James H. Williams was at home at Frenchburg from Thursday until this morning, when he returns to Frankfort.

Miss Ida Land, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time past, returned to her home in Cynthia on Saturday.

W. O. Mize, who has been in Lexington for a few weeks, spent Thursday and Friday with J. G. Trimble, en route to Hazel Green.

Mrs. F. W. H. Pockham started Thursday for Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, to visit her father, Mr. Jerry Crockett, who is quite ill.

J. T. Judd, of Hazel Green, attended Circuit Court last week, as his case against the Exchange Bank was continued, he did not tarry long.

Id. D. Combs, ex County Clerk of Mendoc county, was a caller at our office last week. He is now an attorney. If you are in trouble call on him.

Miss Lizzy Ramsey, of Winchester, is in the city visiting the families of Messrs. John and Owen Morris. She will return to her home Saturday.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will give a candy pulling at the home of Miss Lucy Owens on East Main street, on Friday evening. Ten cents a plate. Everybody invited.

Miss Jennie Turner entertained at her home on West Main street in this city Friday evening. Dancing was the principle feature. Quite a number of young people from different parts of the county were present. Delightful refreshments were served.

New Era Dining Parlors.

Mr. J. W. Barnes has opened a first-class restaurant on South Mayville street, adjoining W. W. Reed's hardware store. The room has been made attractive, and has three apartments, the ladies' parlor and a private and public dining room. Meals served at all hours. All delicacies of the season served in first-class style.

For Sale.

A cottage house of four rooms; one acre lot; virgin soil, and never failing water; price \$850. Apply at this office.

Oliver Quisenberry, who had been clerking at the Louisville store for several years past, resigned not long since, and is now with the Traders' Deposit Bank.

DEATHS.

Miss Fannie Hill, youngest daughter of District Attorney, R. D. Hill, died at Williamsburg on Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah McElroy, mother of J. D. McElroy, editor of the Bath County Democrat, died at Newport on last Tuesday.

Died, January 31, 1895, in Huntsville, Texas, of heart disease, John Lyle Smith, in his 70th year. He was born and raised in this county, but removed to Texas in early life, where he has since made his home. He leaves a wife and seven children—three sons and four daughters—to mourn his loss. He was a brother of the late Maj. W. Halley Smith and also of Col. R. T. Smith, of this city, who was with him at the time of his death.

On Sunday night at 11 o'clock, February 6, 1895, Mr. Henry F. Hilber, in his 68th year, died after a long sickness. He was the father of W. F. Hilber, of this city. He was born in Bourbon county and at the time of his death lived about four miles from Paris. He will be buried at Paris this afternoon. The family in this city will be prevented from attending the funeral service because of the rheumatic affliction of Mr. Hilber and the dying condition of Mrs. Keese, Mrs. Hilber's mother.

Mrs. Nancy Louise Bomar, wife of Major John Earle Bomar, died January 28, 1895, at her home in Sparta, Kentucky. Mrs. Bomar had been seriously sick for more than seven months, and all that kind attention and medical skill could do was done to prolong her useful and attractive life. Mrs. Bomar was a very remarkable woman. She was by nature of a shrinking and timid disposition, and for this reason her many deeds of kindness were unknown to the world. She was a noble and true Christian and a devoted member of the Baptist church since her early youth. For forty-two years she has been a help and an inspiration and comfort to her husband. She leaves nine children, one of whom, the Rev. Edward Earle Bomar, was formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this place, and is much beloved by our people, who deeply sympathize with him in his sorrow.

For about three months the condition of Mrs. J. W. Fassett, of Flat Creek, has been such that she has been confined to her room. She ceased from the struggle on Sunday morning, February 6, 1895. The funeral service was conducted at the residence on Monday noon by Rev. James H. Taylor, of the Southern Presbyterian church, after which the burial took place at Macphail, in this city. Her maiden name was Sarah Young, daughter of Thomas Young. She was married to Mr. Fassett about forty-three years ago. They raised a large family, six of whom are still living. Two sons and a daughter, Roger and Luttrell, and Mrs. Lizzie Mason, live at Ball's Central Avenue; two sons, T. W. and E. L. Fassett, live on Flat Creek, and near Erlington, and a daughter, Mrs. R. A. Mason, lives at Beattyville. The deceased was a member of the Springfield church. To the aged husband, who heretofore walks a lonely and darkened path, and to the children who will miss a mother's love and care, we extend a word of sympathy. Live for the new home, where wife and mother waits your coming. In heaven there will be no more sorrow or parting, but all will be joy and peace and rest.

THE SICK.

We regret that we are unable to announce any improvement in the condition of Walter Chensault.

Bertie, the bright little daughter of Dr. J. B. Taubee, has for a few days been critically ill with peritonitis. There are fears that she cannot long survive.

W. W. R. Dean, a prominent farmer of Grassy Lick, who has been quite sick for some weeks past, is reported in a very critical condition, with little hopes of his recovery.

Miss Lottie Harper, Mrs. James Grigsby and Mrs. Mary A. Keese, all of whom are seriously and dangerously ill, are no better. On Saturday Mrs. Keese's condition was rendered more critical by a paralysis of the left side.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Geo. C. Abbott will preach at Side View next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. There was one addition to the Methodist Church Sunday evening, Mrs. Judge E. C. O'Hear.

Rev. H. A. Northcutt, of Missouri, began a protracted meeting at the Versailles Christian Church on Sunday.

There were three additions by letter to the Christian Church on Sunday. Mothers Henry Bright, Lida Johnson Herriot and one Day.

The Christian Standard of Jan. 29, contains the twentieth anniversary sermon of Rev. Geo. Darsie's pastorate of the Frankfort Christian Church. He says these years have been years of peace and harmony. Divisions and contentions have been unknown. There have been years of growth and progress. From less than 300 the membership is now more than 600. During his pastorate, there have been added 916, of whom 437 were by confession and baptism. During last year he made 1155 pastoral calls. The two Endeavor societies number 120 and 65.

When Rev. Cleon Key, an eminent minister of the Baptist Church in this, the Broken Association, became deaf his usefulness was greatly impaired, but these many years he has continued to labor for his Master, doing effective work under difficulties. Now his affliction is doubly serious in that he is about to become totally blind by the forming of a cataract over each of his eyes. The good servant is reconciled to his affliction, will bring into requisition the skill of the surgeon but in the event of the loss of vision will continue as best he can in the labors assigned him until called to his reward. Rev. Key is known and loved by all good people who have met him here, and sincerely do we sympathize with him in his affliction. "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth."

More of the Black Diamond.

Mr. T. C. Dickinson, of Washington, D. C., who is the financial agent of the projected Black Diamond railroad in London, England, met delegations of directors of the system from Knoxville, Tenn., Greensburg, and Versailles, Ind., at the Grand and discussed matters.

Mr. Dickinson says that Mr. Thos. Tancered, the eminent English engineer, to whom he submitted the plans, specifications, profiles, etc., of the Tennessee division of the Black Diamond system, pronounced them the finest he had ever examined. Mr. Dickinson says for England January 26, Colonel Boone said at the Grand last night that the surveying corps would start on the line south of Cynthia, Ky., next Monday morning, February 7. He is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the Black Diamond, which he says is now an assured success.—Cincinnati Enquirer of recent date.

Exquisite.

On Friday night at Washington Secretary of Interior Blair gave to President McKinley and Cabinet the most elaborate dinner of the season. Covers were spread for fifty. The floral decorations cost more than \$3,000. The table 28x40 feet was decorated 2,000 roses, palm trees, ferns, southern smilax, garlands of trailing orchids of rare beauty were lavishly used.

A Problem.

The scholars are interested in the solution of the following problem, which we submit to our readers and ask a solution to be mailed to the editor for publication. We desire an answer from every one who reads: What will 10 yards of velvet cost at \$1 and 1.001 per yard?

Send solution to Mr. STERLING ADVOCATE.

Come to Mt. Sterling.

During the past week two letters have been received from parties in Ohio and Nebraska making inquiry concerning the Mt. Sterling cattle market. These gentlemen wanted to know the prices of cattle and if they could buy here. The Nebraska is a large dealer in the Northwest.

The ladies of the Southern Presbyterian church will give a court-day dinner in April.

For values goes to T. P. Martin & Co's.

Form of Subscription Note of Black Diamond Railway.

FRONT OF NOTE.

I hereby subscribe the sum of (\$.....) DOLLARS to the promoting fund of The Ohio River, Cynthia and Tidewater Railway Company, which I promise to pay to the order of William B. Northcutt, Treasurer, of Cynthia, Ky., for and on account of said Railroad; payments when due to be made on the following conditions:

Twenty per cent. within 10 days after the delivery of this note to the Railway Company.
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Hereby consenting to its repayment upon the conditions as expressed and shown on the back of this subscription.

Dated at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky,

P. O. Address

this day of 1895.

Montgomery County, Kentucky.

BACK OF NOTE.

Upon the payment of the last installment of the subscription made herein (see opposite side) to promote the early construction of The Ohio River, Cynthia and Tidewater Railway, I hereby obligate and bind myself to deposit in escrow, with a Bank of deposit at some point along the line of said railroad in Kentucky, to be designated by the obligor, a certificate of the PREFERRED CAPITAL STOCK in the above Railway Company, for an amount equal to the within subscription, which PREFERRED CAPITAL STOCK shall be held as collateral security to an obligation of mine guaranteeing NOT ONLY the payment to the order of the subscriber of the whole amount so paid with legal interest from the date of last payment, BUT AN ADDITIONAL SUM equal to the amount of the sum herein subscribed. Original sum subscribed to be due and payable out of the construction of the first fifty (50) miles and the additional sum due and payable whenever one hundred (100) miles of the above Railway is constructed which is designed to connect the Ohio River at Ghent, Kentucky, via Cynthia, and Mt. Sterling, Ky., to Jellico Narrows, three miles East of Jellico, Tenn., a distance of about 215 miles, by a line of Standard Gauge of Railway.

ALBERT E. BOONE.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. T. J. Smith, Jr., and Miss Elsie Chensault Bennett were married on Thursday at the residence of the bride's parents, in Richmond. The high social prominence of both parties makes the wedding one of unusual interest in society circles. They left on a bridal tour, including New Orleans and Mexico.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Col. B. G. Stoner, of Bourbon county, and Miss Ella Stewart Hamilton, of this county. The wedding will occur today. Col. Stoner is one of the most prominent farmers and horsemen of this country, known far and wide as a man of the highest honor, a typical Kentuckian. Miss Hamilton is one of Kentucky's graces, with every characteristic that is womanly. In advance we take this occasion to congratulate them.

BIRTHS.

Born, Monday the 7th inst., to John G. Winn and wife, a son—John G. Winn, Jr.

New Postoffice.

On March 1st, a new postoffice is to be established at the intersection of the Hinkston and Van Thompson turnpikes, on the land recently purchased by James H. Gillespie from W. E. Sloops. If there be no disappointment Mr. Gillespie will be postmaster. The name of the postoffice will be Sloops, and every family in the neighborhood can have the ADVOCATE sent direct.

Bought the Cushman Residence.

The Dover, Kentucky, and South Atlantic Railway Company, has purchased the Cushman property now occupied by them as a general office. It will be put in thorough repair, and will continue to be used as the general office of the company.

In surveying for the bridge between Vevay and Ghent, Mr. Carter's corps is using a small launch. It is run by a gasoline engine and makes from eight to ten miles an hour. As the corps spends most of its time on the river, this will save them much time and labor.

Fine Tomato Catsup, Skinner & Lousens make in fruit bottles, 15c. at Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co's.

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J. Clark Tyler is now clerking at J. B. Tipton's drugstore, where he will be glad to see his many friends.

Valentines for everybody at T. P. Martin & Co's.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

(IN KENTUCKY)

Schedule in effect Dec. 8, 1894.

WESTBOUND	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
At Louisville	7:00am	6:00pm	7:00pm
At Shelby	7:15am	6:15pm	7:15pm
At La Vergne	7:30am	6:30pm	7:30pm
At Paducah	7:45am	6:45pm	7:45pm
At Lexington	8:00am	6:00pm	8:00pm

EASTBOUND	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
At Lexington	7:00am	6:00pm	7:00pm
At Versailles	7:15am	6:15pm	7:15pm
At Paducah	7:30am	6:30pm	7:30pm
At Shelbyville	7:45am	6:45pm	7:45pm
At Louisville	8:00am	6:00pm	8:00pm

WESTBOUND	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12
At Louisville	7:00am	6:00pm	7:00pm
At Shelby	7:15am	6:15pm	7:15pm
At La Vergne	7:30am	6:30pm	7:30pm
At Paducah	7:45am	6:45pm	7:45pm
At Lexington	8:00am	6:00pm	8:00pm

EASTBOUND	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15
At Lexington	7:00am	6:00pm	7:00pm
At Versailles	7:15am	6:15pm	7:15pm
At Paducah	7:30am	6:30pm	7:30pm
At Shelbyville	7:45am	6:45pm	7:45pm
At Louisville	8:00am	6:00pm	8:00pm

WESTBOUND	No. 16	No. 17	No. 18
At Louisville	7:00am	6:00pm	7:00pm
At Shelby	7:15am	6:15pm	7:15pm
At La Vergne	7:30am	6:30pm	7:30pm
At Paducah	7:45am	6:45pm	7:45pm
At Lexington	8:00am	6:00pm	8:00pm

EASTBOUND	No. 19	No. 20	No. 21
At Lexington	7:00am	6:00pm	7:00pm
At Versailles	7:15am	6:15pm	7:15pm
At Paducah	7:30am	6:30pm	7:30pm
At Shelbyville	7:45am	6:45pm	7:45pm
At Louisville	8:00am	6:00pm	8:00pm

WESTBOUND	No. 22	No. 23	No. 24
At Louisville	7:00am	6:00pm	7:00pm
At Shelby	7:15am	6:15pm	7:15pm
At La Vergne	7:30am	6:30pm	7:30pm
At Paducah	7:45am	6:45pm	7:45pm
At Lexington	8:00am	6:00pm	8:00pm

EASTBOUND	No. 25	No. 26	No. 27
At Lexington	7:00am	6:00pm	7:00pm
At Versailles	7:15am	6:15pm	7:15pm
At Paducah	7:30am	6:30pm	7:30pm
At Shelbyville	7:45am	6:45pm	7:45pm
At Louisville	8:00am	6:00pm	8:00pm

WESTBOUND	No. 28	No. 29	No. 30
At Louisville	7:00am	6:00pm	7:00pm
At Shelby	7:15am	6:15pm	7:15pm
At La Vergne	7:30am	6:30pm	7:30pm
At Paducah	7:45am	6:45pm	7:45pm
At Lexington	8:00am	6:00pm	8:00pm

EASTBOUND	No. 31	No. 32	No. 33
At Lexington	7:00am	6:00pm	7:00pm
At Versailles	7:15am	6:15pm	7:15pm
At Paducah	7:30am	6:30pm	7:30pm
At Shelbyville	7:45am	6:45pm	7:45pm
At Louisville	8:00am	6:00pm	8:00pm

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Cockrels, Conner and E. B. Thompson strains the best. Eggs in season. E. F. ROBERTSON & SON, 22-17 Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Strayed.

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Diamond is a New But Successful One.

The Murray Comedy Company is coming to Mt. Sterling and Vivian Pate and Harry Stanley are still with it. They will open their engagement next Monday night with a superb production of "The Fatal Error" in which Miss Pate and Mr. Stanley assume the leading roles. The balance of the company is far superior to any repertoire company on the road and a number of specialty artists keep things going between the acts which makes a novelty which is appreciated.

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fathers and brothers much of our work falls to the ground.

Mrs. A. J. Arrick favored the society with a beautiful recitation entitled "Poorhouse Nan," which was greatly appreciated. A bright temperance worker talked along the line of "Whose Daughter?" which set all to thinking of how vastly important is this subject of social purity.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place February 16. All mothers are invited to attend these meetings.

A New Firm.

Wheeler & Johus is the name of a new firm which is to commence business in our city about February 15 in the large store-room in Opera House building, recently vacated by W. W. Reed. They are *among* us highly recommended as energetic, upright business men. They will carry a full and complete line of householding furnishings, goods, such as furniture, carpets, window shades, etc., in all their details, and will spare no pains in making their stock one of the most desirable and attractive in Eastern Kentucky. Mr. Wheeler, one of the firm, is at present conducting a like business in Lexington, and enjoys the large trade he has built up for himself in that city. This firm will make a specialty of selling goods on consignment, and plan to give all a chance to purchase for themselves. Any needed article for their home—before prior to kitchen.

The business of the firm here will be managed by Mr. Johns, assisted by Mr. Robert Thompson, a former Mt. Sterling boy.

Dr. J. M. Ray and Adolph Pfingst, specialists of the Louisville, were expert witnesses in the suit brought by H. W. Shute against Dr. R. Q. Drake. They are men high in their profession as specialists in diseases of the eye, ear, throat and nose. They gave a clear and plain statement of the case, testifying in substance that carbolic acid applied to a diseased eye like that of the infant of Mr. Shute would not injure it; on the contrary would be beneficial. Each of them had used this drug for this disease. These gentlemen made a favorable impression on our people.

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By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at its January term, 1898, the undersigned Master, Commissioner of said Court will on

Monday, Feb. 21, 1898.

(Being first day of February term, 1898, of the Montgomery County Court), at the Court House door in the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder upon a credit of six and twelve months, a tract or parcel of

**70 Acres, 2 Roods and 22 Poles
of Land,**

Situated in Montgomery County, Ky., on the east side of Maysville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road, on the waters of Hinkston Creek, bounded as follows:

beginning in the center of the 31st Sterling and Mayville Turnpike Road, corner with lot No. 4 or Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, etc., thence with the center of said pike north 8 west 47 poles north 37 east 16 poles, north 10 east 36 1-10 poles corner with Stout and Clark; thence leaving the pike south 82 1-7 east 138 7-10 poles to a stone corner with Clark; thence south 7 5-4 poles west 33 3-10 poles to a stone corner with lot No. 4 or Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong and children in Wren's line; thence north 84 west 133 8-10 poles to the beginning, and being lot No. 8 in the division.

sion of Henry Smith's real estate, and same conveyed to James H. Smith, deceased, (Polk Smith), by the executors of Henry Smith, deceased, by deed dated 14th of December, 1890 and recorded in Deed Book No. 47, page 548 of Records of Montgomery County Court Clerk's office, and known as the Polk Smith farm.

THE PURCHASER will be required to execute bonds with approved personal security bearing 6 per cent. interest from the day of sale having the force and effect of Replevin Bonds also retaining a lien upon the lands as additional security. Bonds will be made payable to the undersigned. Possession of the farm given is of March, 1936. The farm is well improved with

Purchaser must be prepared to execute bonds
February 1, 1909.

ALLIE W. YOUNG,
Master Commissioner Montgomery Cir. Court,
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